

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Seetharaman et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3629**  
Serial No.: **09/966,200** § Examiner: **Araque Jr., Gerardo**  
Filed: **September 27, 2001** § Attorney Docket No.: **JP920000317US1**  
For: **Isolating User Interface Design From  
Business Object Design Using Java Interface  
Concepts** §

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.